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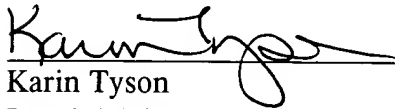
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Re: Patent Term Extension  
Application for  
U.S. Patent No. 4,572,912

Dear Mr. Goodman:

A certificate under 35 U.S.C. § 156 is enclosed extending the term of U.S. Patent No. 4,572,912 for a period of 1,534 days.

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CERTIFICATE EXTENDING PATENT TERM  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 156

PATENT NO. : 4,572,912  
ISSUED : February 25, 1986  
INVENTOR(S) : Takao Yoshioka et al.  
PATENT OWNER : Sankyo Company Limited

This is to certify that there has been presented to the

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an application under 35 U.S.C. § 156 for an extension of the patent term. Since it appears that the requirements of the law have been met, this certificate extends the term of the patent for the period of

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from August 28, 2004, the original expiration date of the patent, subject to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 41(b), with all rights pertaining thereto as provided by 35 U.S.C. § 156(b).



I have caused the seal of the Patent and Trademark Office to be affixed this 2nd day of September 1998.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Bruce A. Lehman".

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